

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-54 (Cancelled)

55. (Currently Amended) A document data handling apparatus for coupling a plurality of document data, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, said apparatus comprising:

a document data coupling control part configured to control a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data managed by ~~the~~ a document managing part are coupled together to form first document data; and

a document name generating part configured to determine a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data, to assign the determined name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data to the first document data, and to rename the plurality of document data used to create the first document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data.

56. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 55, further comprising:

[[a]] the document managing part configured to manage the plurality of document data and to manage correspondence between the document name of the first document data and the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

57. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 55, wherein the document name generating part is further configured to use indexes indicating an order in the first document data, as the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

58. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 57, wherein the document coupling control part is further configured to control, upon coupling document data together, an order of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

59. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 55, further comprising:
a display control part configured to display a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

60. (Previously Presented) A document data handling method for coupling a plurality of document data, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, the method comprising:

controlling a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data are coupled together to form first document data;

determining a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data;

assigning a name to the first document data that is the name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data determined in the determining step; and

renaming the plurality of document data used to create the second document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising managing a correspondence between the document name of the first document data and the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

62. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 60, wherein the renaming step comprises using indexes indicating an order in the ~~second~~ first document data as the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of controlling comprises controlling, upon coupling document data together, an order of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising:
displaying a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.

65. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing instructions for execution on a computer system, when executed by the computer system, causes the computer system to perform a method for coupling a plurality of document data, wherein each of the plurality of document data includes a plurality of types of files, the steps comprising:

controlling a document data coupling process in which the plurality of document data are coupled together to form first document data;

determining a name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data; and

assigning a name to the first document data that is the name of one of the plurality of document data used to create the first document data determined in the determining step; and

renaming the plurality of document data used to create the second document data so as to include the name assigned to the first document data.

66. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising: managing a correspondence between the document name of the first document data and the names of the ~~of the~~ plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

67. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 65, wherein the renaming step comprises using indexes indicating an order in the first document data as the names of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

68. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 67, wherein the step of controlling comprises controlling, upon coupling document data together, an order of the plurality of document data from which the first document data is thus obtained.

69. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 65, further comprising:

displaying a page through which an instruction by a user for coupling document data together is received.